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- (X) A Response to Restriction Requirement.
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 10, 2002, Applicant elects the invention defined by the Examiner as Species I, corresponding to Claims 1-6. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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